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1. ABRAHAM KALINSKI, WHO ALLEGES TO HAVE SERVED IN THE SAME SOVIET PRISONS AS RAUL WALLENBERG IN THE 1950'S WILL COME TO STOCKHOLM TO ELABORATE ON HIS WALLENBERG CONNECTIONS. SWEDISH MFA OFFICIALS WHO HAVE DISCUSSED THE WALLENBERG AFFAIR WITH KALINSKI IN NEW YORK REGARD HIM AS A MOST CREDIBLE WITNESS. IT WAS KALINSKI'S TENTIMONY GIVEN TO GOS OFFICIALS THAT FORMED THE BASIS FOR SWEDEN'S FIRST DEMARCH IN 14 YEARS TO THE SOVIETS ON THE WALLENBERG CASE.

2. KALINSKI PLANS TO BRING WITH HIM TO STOCKHOLM A STILL UNPUBLISHED-MANUSCRIPT WRITTEN BY SOVIET GENERAL KUPRIANOV AND SMUGGLED OUT OF THE SOVIET UNION. KUPRIANOV, A ONE TIME FIRST SECRETARY OF THE KARELIAN SSR, SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN SOVIET PRISONS AND ALLEGEDLY SHARED A CELL WITH WALLENBERG IN 1953 AND 1955. KALINSKI SAYS HE WILL RELEASE THE KUPRIANOV MANUSCRIPT IN STOCKHOLM NEXT WEEK.

3. KALINSKI TOLD SVENSKA DAGBLADET'S LEADING JOURNALIST INGMAR LINDMARKER THAT SWEDEN'S SILENT DIPLOMACY IN THE WALLENBERG CASE HAS NOT PRODUCED RESULTS IN 30 YEARS AND
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WOULD NO LONGER SUFFICE. THE SOVIETS FEAR PUBLICITY,

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SAYS KALINSKI, AND THE SWEDES SHOULD LAY THE FACTS ON THE TABLE AND DEMAND AN ANSWER. KALINSKI ASSERTS THAT SWEDISH OFFICIALS SHOULD DEMAND TO MEET WITH SUCH WITNESSES AS KUPRIANOV, JAN KAPLAN (AN ELDERLY SOVIET JEW WHO WAS RECENTLY REARRESTED AFTER HAVING TOLD HIS DAUGHTER IN ISREAL BY TELEPHONE THAT HE MET A SWEDE IN PRISON IN 1975 WHO HAD BEEN HELD FOR 30 YEARS), AND OTHERS WHOSE NAMES KALINSKI IS IN POSSESSION OF AND WHO ALLEGEDLY HAVE SEEN WALLENBERG IN SOVIET PRISONS OVER THE YEARS. KALINSKI WILL PRESS FOR SWEDISH ACTION TO WORK FOR JAN KAPLAN'S RELEASE AS WELL AS THAT OF WALLENBERG.

4. FM HANS BLIX, COMMENTING ON THE KALINSKI REVELATIONS, SAID THAT THE GOS MUST ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS BEST TO PROMOTE CHANCES OF ACHIEVING WALLENBERG'S RELEASE. BLIX NOTED THAT NO OTHER CASE OF ITS KIND HAS BEEN ACCORDED MORE PUBLICITY NOR HAS RECEIVED MORE DIPLOMATIC ATTENTION THAN THAT OF WALLENBERG. BLIX ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NEGATIVE PUBLICITY CAN SOMETIMES INFLUENCE NATIONS BUT NEITHER DO NATIONS LIKE TO ACT UNDER PRESSURE. BLIX FURTHER REVEALED THAT THE GOS IS OPERATING ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT WALLENBERG IS ALIVE UNTIL CONVINCING EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED TO SHOW OTHERWISE. "WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP," BLIX SAID.

5. THE GOS IS GOING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO DECLASSIFY DOCUMENTS IN THE MFA'S EXTENSIVE WALLENBERG FILE. THE DOCUMENTS ARE PRESENTLY BEING COMBED SO AS NOT TO REVEAL NAMES AND TESTIMONY PROVIDED UNDER GUARANTEES OF SECRECY.

6. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR FRANK CHURCH, WHO HAS SHOWN PARTICULAR INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS PERTAINING TO THE WALLENBERG CASE.

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